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Many of these cures have been so remarkable that it is no wonder the people are only too glad to tell publicly in strong, emphatic words of the great curative powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ent of continued good health, show its lasting qualities and actual merit.

A BOY OF SEVEN CURED

Of White Swelling by Hood's Sarsaparilla---He Is Now 19, and, His Father Says, Is Stout and Rugged.

Mr. John L. McMurray, a well-known business man of Ravenswood, W. Va., talks earnestly about this great medicine since it accomplished so remarkable a cure for his son. The people do have faith in Hood's Sarsaparilla; they know it absolutely and permanently cures even the most stubborn blood diseases that other preparations fail to relieve, and they turn to it when needing a good medicine, with the utmost confidence that it will do them good.

The enormous sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla and the vast number of unsolicited testimonials which are constantly being written, expressing the gratitude of men, women and children who have been relieved of suffering by its wonderful power prove that the people believe Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine money can buy.

A RECENT LETTER ABOUT A CURE OF TWELVE YEARS AGO.

Office of Jno. L. McMurray, Military Claim Agent,
Pension Attorney and Notary Public.
Ravenswood, W. Va., April 14, 1899.

C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

Gentlemen—It is really surprising the number of letters of inquiry I receive in regard to my son's affliction. They come all the way from Maine to Florida, and I am glad to answer them all promptly. I wish to say to you now, and you may use the statement as you please, that although it is about twelve years since my son was cured of white swelling by Hood's Sarsaparilla, he is perfectly well and there has been no appearance of his affliction since—except the scars, which extend from his knee to the ankle, where the pieces of bone came out—and to-day he is a stout, rugged boy, as hundreds of people can testify to, and he himself is a living witness of these facts. Yours very respectfully,

JNO. L. McMURRAY.

HIS FIRST TESTIMONY.

"Ravenswood, W. Va., Mar. 11, 1891.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"When my boy was about seven years old he began to complain of soreness in his right leg. A white swelling soon appeared below the knee and extended to the ankle. The limb became very much swollen and caused him great suffering. The muscles became so contracted that his leg was drawn up at right angles.

He was unable to walk, and he could not be handled. It was supposed he would be a confirmed cripple. After a time the swelling was lanced, discharging profusely. It was then decided to take him to Cincinnati for an operation, by which it was expected he would lose his limb.

He had become so poor and weak, however, that I decided to wait a little and let him gain strength, if possible, before he went. During this time I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and the boy began taking it. The first effect of the medicine was to improve his appetite.

He was soon able to eat more heartily than he had done for a long time before. After this it was noticed

that pieces of bone came out of the sore. One of these was 3 1/4 inches long. Hood's Sarsaparilla seemed to be doing the boy so much good that its use was continued, and after a while the discharge from his sore decreased.

The swelling went down, the limb straightened out and he had perfect use of his leg. He was able to run as lively as any boy, and in six months from the time he began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla he was entirely cured. If you could see him now, a strong and healthy boy, you would never think he was the same little fellow who once was thought to be beyond all human aid.

There have been no symptoms of a return of the trouble or any trace whatever of the white swelling, with the exception of a large scar. Hundreds of people here who saw the boy during his affliction can testify to his cure.

He is a living witness of what Hood's Sarsaparilla can do. Having power to accomplish such a cure as this, it is but natural that thousands take Hood's Sarsaparilla when in need of a medicine to purify, enrich and vitalize their blood. Spread this statement wherever you like in the hopes of doing others good. Yours truly,

JNO. L. McMURRAY."

SERIOUS BLOOD POISONING

Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla After Seven Physicians Failed---Mr. Bennett Could Dance for Joy.

HIS INTERESTING ORIGINAL STATEMENT.

The letter published below is from one of the most industrious and respected citizens of Boston or vicinity. Mr. Bennett for thirty-five years has worked at his trade as a gas fitter, having been employed for many years by E. R. Tarbell, 111 Washington Street, and for eleven years by C. F. McKinney, on Washington, opposite Boylston Street.

The voluntary statement of such a man is certainly worth reading by every one into whose hands this paper goes.

"Roslindale, Boston, Feb. 2, 1896.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Gentlemen—Since writing to you over a year ago I have told many people what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me, and I am glad to tell it again. I am willing my statement shall go out to all the people that they may know how I have been cured when thought incurable. I had read many times, 'Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures.' I know this statement to be a fact, and that the cure saved my life.

"My business is that of a gas fitter, at which I have been employed in Boston and vicinity for 35 years, so that I am well known all over the city and suburbs.

"A year ago last winter, after exposure to storms, I caught a severe cold. About this time a boil appeared on the calf of my left leg, which, after a time, seemed to close up, and then, as a result of my exposure and cold, the sore spread all over my lower limb. It grew larger and larger daily, and nothing would stay its progress until I was obliged to give up work altogether. The eruption now covered my leg from knee to ankle, and the itching and burning was something awful. Added to this there was a fearful pain, seemingly in the bone, a dull, constant, agonizing, aching pain. Physicians did me no good.

"I went to the City Hospital, but the treatment I obtained there also failed. At last it became so that I was unable to walk. I had to have my leg bandaged all the time and frequent changes of the cloths.

"Oh, it was dreadful! Friends who came to see me shook their heads, and when they went away told others that Mr. Bennett could not live long; he would soon give in his checks. In all I had seven different physicians, but, as I say, all to no purpose whatever. One doctor called it a skin disease, and others agreed it was chronic eczema.

"When in a state of discouragement, nearly amounting to despair, almost in hopeless belief that my end was near,

I wrote to you (C. I. Hood & Co.) to ask you if you thought Hood's Sarsaparilla would do me any good. Your courteous reply inspired my confidence.

"I began to take according to directions. I noticed in two or three days my appetite began to be sharper. I ate more heartily, enjoyed my food and my courage correspondingly revived. Pimples broke out on my body and arms, which I regarded as a good sign. Then I was still further gladdened by seeing the sore or mass of sores on my leg gradually decrease in severity of the inflammation.

"The terrible pain in the bone ceased. I had been obliged to support my leg in a chair for nine months when I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. With the decrease of the pain, the itching and burning also subsided. To make a long story short, the eruption gradually entirely disappeared, and the flesh on my leg resumed perfectly healthy appearance. I was soon able to walk about the house, then out of doors.

"I cannot tell how amazed my neighbors and friends were to see me out again. They had given me up and never expected to see my face out of doors and alive, but thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla I have disappointed them all.

"I can now walk without any lameness, any distance, as well as ever. Have not the slightest eruption, or itching or burning, or any trouble whatever with my leg.

"I do believe that no man ever suffered as much as I for fifteen long, weary months, and lived to tell of it. This, however, is the marvellous thing it has done for me.

"I could dance for joy when I think of it. Is it any wonder that I am a grateful man and that I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla everywhere I go? Hood's Pills, too, I have found a grand, good medicine, just, as you say, true as a die, mild, gentle, efficient, safe and harmless. Truly, the gratitude I owe to you and your valuable medicines is simply unspeakable. Yours gratefully,

"THOMAS BENNETT,

"162 Sycamore Street, Roslindale, Mass."

THREE YEARS LATER—All right now, works constantly.

Roslindale, Boston, Feb. 5, 1899.

C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

Gentlemen—I am much pleased to write you again to say that my health is still good. My limb, which Hood's Sarsaparilla cured, is all right, with no trouble whatever. I am working every day, sixty hours per week, at my old trade—gas fixtures and lamp work—for the same man for whom I have worked for over forty years. I am always glad to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as the best medicine money can buy.

THOMAS BENNETT, 162 Sycamore Street.

reliable as if they had happened in one's own home or that of a neighbor.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA DOES, THAT TELLS THE STORY!

If the blood (the foundation and vital part of life) is right, vigorous and robust health, with quiet nerves and even temper, will result. Hood's makes it so. This is the reason for its popularity with the masses. For a Spring medicine to bring a glow of health to the cheek, and vigor to nerves and body alike, one which will purify and make rich, strong and active the sluggish, impoverished blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla is that particular one. It enables everybody to get and maintain Perfect Health. It is the Best Made Anywhere by Anybody, and Everybody Knows It.

scrofula, salt rheum, foul humors, eczema, boils and pimples—adapts itself equally well to and cures all stomach rheumatism, builds up all parts of the system and cures "that tired feeling," expels the foul taint in the blood and cures. Of course you want the best medicine that money can buy, which is HOOD'S.

Convinced you that Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you good, only Hood's; there is no substitute for it.

which is used. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla type and is Hood's style wherever it appears; and when Hood is bringing quaint, easy reading type and trite sayings to life, as well as purifying the blood.

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Never Disappoints